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Dennis Mendiola et al.) Examiner	r: Barqadle, Yasin M.
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. A petition for extension of time for two (2) months is enclosed which makes this response due on or before January 3, 2005.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please amend line 14 on page 4 with the following:

Disclosure Summary of the Invention

Please amend line 5 on page 7 with the following:

Model for Carrying Out Detailed Description of the Invention

Please amend line 1 on page 21 with the following:

The Claims Defining the Invention are as Follows We claim: